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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I live on a very low income and cannot afford additional bills on my budget. The only reason I have a wireless phone is so my family can find me as they worry if I don't answer my landline. I am on disability and it is important that I have phone with me in case I need help.

Please don't add a new charge as it is unfair to charge everyone with phones a Universal service fund in the first place. It seems like every time we turn around we end up paying charges for something to take care of others. It is time to stop adding fees to telephone users

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members